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1. UNION CARBIDE OFFICIAL TELEPHONED AF/W TO INFORM CON-
FIDENTIALLY THAT COMPANY ON VERGE OF MAKING DECISION TO
INVEST SUBSTANTIALLY IN BATTERY AND LATEX MANUFACTURING
VENTURE IN NIGERIA. DECISION ALLEGEDLY TO BE TAKEN WITHIN
NEXT WEEK. COMPANY AWARE OF NIGERIAN BOYCOTT MEASURES AND
HAS SERIOUS CONCERN SINCE IT HAS SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS
IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH IT "DOES NOT INTEND TO ABANDON."

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FIRM ASKED FOR OUR READING OF NIGERIAN BOYCOTT SITUATION, WHICH WAS PROVIDED. IN ADDITION, WITHOUT PROVIDING DETAILS OF MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN AND PLAN ON TAKING TO EXPLAIN EFFECTS OF U.S. LEGISLATION ON NIGERIAN BOYCOTT ACTIONS, DEPTOFF COUNSELED FIRM TO DEFER INVESTMENT DECISION AS LONG AS POSSIBLE SO THAT IN TIME THE NIGERIAN POSITION MAY BECOME CLEARER.

2. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT WE SHOULD BRIEF APPROPRIATE FMG OFFICIALS ON US ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION IN MANNER PROPOSED REFTEL. VANCE

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